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PREPARATION USING POLYANILINE SALT

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper responds to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a Three-Month Extension-of-Time up to and including December 28, 2006 and the required fee.

It is believed that no fee(s) other than the fee for an extension-of-time is required for the filing of these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.